

September 15, 2017

LEG 1A

APRC Flash No. 1

Weather: Light Rain

Temperature: 13°C

Road Condition: Wet

After Stage 1 Sammy SATSUNAI 1

DRIVER COMMENTS

2. Ole VEIBY

It was ok. I could not see so much [there was] some smoke from the car in front but ok.

3. Jari KETOMAA

I changed the car a little bit from yesterday. The grip was much better, so I am very happy with the car now.

4. Robert BLOOMBERG

It was very rough [compared to] the shake down, and much slipper so much more difficult to drive. We pushed to the limit and almost overshoot, but we are happy.

6. Mike YOUNG

The car is good, the car worked really well. The road was wetter than the shakedown, but the problem was the lights. The lights were facing upwards.

7. Fuyuhiko TAKAHASHI

The road surface was rougher than recce time, and the car would not go fast. It was tough.

8. Sanjay TAKALE

I could not see the road, [we had] no lights, so we just managed to drive through at the moment.

9. Satoshi IMAI

I made a mistake and lost 2 or 3 seconds. I will train myself more.

10. Eiichi IWASHITA

Because of the rain after the shakedown, the road was difficult with ruts and puddles.

11. Atsushi MASUMURA

It was just so-so. I drove as usual. Let's see how was my result.

12. Hiroshi HOSHINO

The road was rough so I reduced my pace.

13. Wataru AONO

The road surface was covered with soft mud and difficult to drive, due to the rainfall in the afternoon.

14. Tomohide HASEGAWA

I am not used to drive in darkness. The car is quite in good condition so I will do my best.

17. Mitsuyoshi KUROIWA

I was too eager for the opening stage.

18. Yasushi AOYAMA

It was far more muddy and wet than the recce time, and ruts were deep. It was difficult to trace the line I wanted to go.

19. Masanobu CHIGIRA

I changed my tyres so I was driving while checking its feeling.